

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Jo Bonner (R-AL) announced today that his annual Academy Night 2006 will be held on Monday, October 2, 2006, in the Dr. Monte L. Moorer Theatre at St. Paul's Episcopal School in Mobile, Alabama.

Academy night emphasizes the educational opportunities available at the United States Service Academies and provides information on the requirements and procedures for seeking a congressional nomination. Representatives from the U.S. Air Force Academy, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, the U.S. Military Academy, and the U.S. Naval Academy will be in attendance and give brief presentations of their respective academies.

A member of the congressman's staff will also be on hand with information concerning congressional nominations and applications for students interested in competing for a nomination to the class of 2011.

“One of my greatest privileges as a member of Congress is to nominate qualified young men and women from Alabama’s First District to our United States Service Academies,” Bonner said today. “Each of the military academies does an excellent job of preparing students for a challenging future by providing rigorous academic and athletic demands.

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I encourage all students and their parents to attend Academy Night to learn more about the outstanding opportunities offered by our military academies.”

The Dr. Monte L. Moorer Theatre is located at 161 Dogwood Lane, Mobile, Alabama. More information can be obtained by calling Brooks Chew in Bonner's Baldwin County office at 251-943-2073 .

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